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NEWPORT, N.Y.--AND LEAD KENNEDY (A165)

KENNEDY SAID THAT BULLIS, 68, WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE HIM AS A CONSULTANT ON INTELLIGENCE MATTERS.

MCCONE, A REPUBLICAN AND HEALTHY WEST COAST INDUSTRIALIST, HAD LEAPED INTO SPECULATION ONLY YESTERDAY AS KENNEDY'S SELECTION TO SUCCEED BULLIS.

HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS OF THE CALVIN COOPER ADMINISTRATION AND HAD HAD BEEN UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR IN THE TRUMAN REGIME.

KENNEDY ANNOUNCED THAT MCCONE WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO WORK WITH BULLIS AND SMOOTH OVER THE PERIOD OF TRANSITION BEFORE HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE DEPT.

KENNEDY SAID BOTH HE AND BULLIS WERE "EXTREMELY PLEASED AND SATISFIED" THAT 47-YEAR-OLD MCCONE HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY. HE POINTED TO MCCONE'S BROAD EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT AND THE WEST COAST SHIPBUILDER WOULD ENTER THE INTELLIGENCE FIELD AT A REAL JACK OF ALL TRADE.

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